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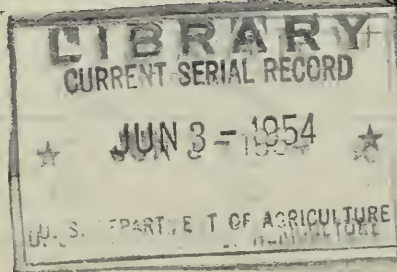
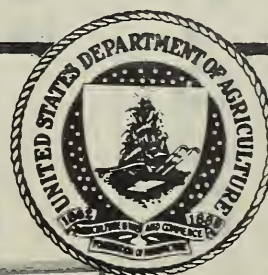
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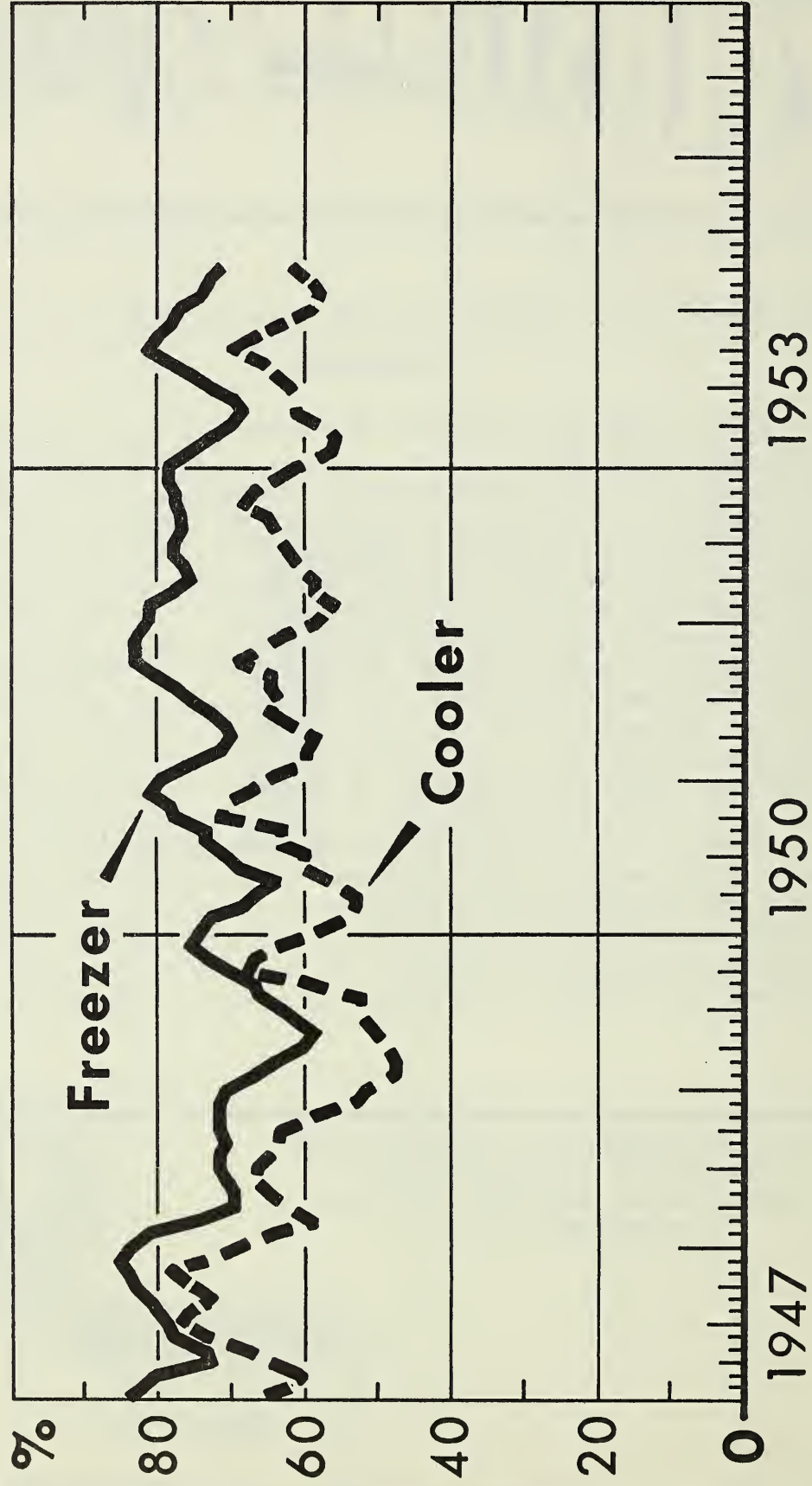
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# PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY



## COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of space and holdings, April 30, 1954

[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants wherein food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All April 30 figures are preliminary.]

### Commodity summary

April net accumulations of creamery butter were more than three times the average net increase for this time of year and by the end of the month butter stocks totaled almost 375 million pounds, according to warehouse reports received by the Agricultural Marketing Service. Not only were butter stocks at their highest level on record but holdings of American Cheddar cheese--452 million pounds--also exceeded all previous quantities ever reported in storage. Government stocks of butter on April 30 totaled almost 326 million pounds while their American Cheddar cheese holdings amounted to 312 million pounds. April 30 stocks of frozen fruits were down to 211 million pounds--a reduction of 17 percent since March 31. During this period frozen vegetable stocks were reduced by 10 percent to total 460 million pounds by the end of April. Holdings of shell eggs--718,000 cases--were 12 percent under April 30 stocks last year but frozen egg holdings were more than 40 percent greater than stocks this time a year ago. Poultry holdings of 183 million pounds on April 30 compares with 140 million this time last year while stocks of other meats at 697 million pounds were about one-fourth under April 30, 1953 stocks and the average holdings for this time of year.

### Storage occupancy

Utilization of public cooler space was 61 percent on April 30. This occupancy level was the highest reported for the month since 1948 and compares with 57 percent this time last year and an average of 56 percent on April 30. Freezer occupancy on April 30 was down 2 points to 71 percent. This was an expected seasonal decline but the net change was not as great as during April last year when a reduction of 3 points was reported. So far during 1954 use of freezer space has ranged from about average during January and February to above average for March and April.

### General commodity movement

April 30 stocks in cooler space totaled approximately 1.4 billion pounds as compared with 1.5 billion the month before. The April net reduction was largely accounted for by the seasonal net declines in stocks of fresh fruits and vegetables and reductions in holdings of beef and pork. Foodstuffs in freezer space likewise fell off during April as holdings of poultry, fruits, vegetables, beef, and selected meat items were in lesser volume on April 30 than on March 31. Freezer held stores totaled 2.4 billion pounds by the end of April whereas on March 31 approximately 2.5 billion pounds were on hand.

### Fruits and Vegetables

Slightly more than 3 million bushels of apples were reported in storage on April 30. A year ago a like quantity was on hand but average stocks for April 30 is 4 million bushels. The April net disappearance of frozen fruit stocks--43 million pounds--was 10 percent greater than in April 1953 and 16 percent greater than average for this time of year. However, storage stocks of 211 million pounds of frozen fruits were still greater than average April 30 stocks (176 million pounds) and stocks reported this time last year (150 million pounds). A general net reduction was reported in stocks of all frozen fruit items ranging from less than one million (apricots) to 17 million pounds (strawberries). Frozen orange



concentrate holdings were up to almost 27 million gallons by April 30. These stocks were a gain of 4 million gallons over March 31 stores and compares with a net increase of 2 million gallons this time last year. Almost twice as many pounds of frozen vegetables were withdrawn from storage during April as were withdrawn during the average period for this time of year. As a result of a net reduction of 51 million pounds, April 30 stocks of frozen vegetables were down to slightly under 460 million pounds. This compares with 384 million pounds in storage on April 30, 1953 and the 5-year average of 281 million pounds. Significant net reductions were reported in stocks of lima beans, snap beans, corn, and peas. Spinach stocks were increased during April by 10 million pounds. On the basis of April 30 total frozen vegetable stocks, it appears that the carry-over into the new pack season will be the largest on record.

#### Dairy and poultry

The previous all-time record high for butter stocks in storage was 347 million pounds (March 31, 1954) but by April 30 a new record was reached--375 million pounds. On that date, too, a record amount of American Cheddar cheese was reported on hand--452 million pounds--which surpassed the previous record of 426 million pounds on September 30, 1953. Shell egg stocks did not increase by as much as last year nor by as much as the 5-year average gain for April. Country-wide, stocks of shell eggs totaled only 718,000 cases which were only about half as great as the average April 30 stores and about 12 percent under the stocks of April a year ago. Frozen egg holdings, on the other hand, were not only greater than average for April 30 but were also greater than the stocks this time a year ago. Over 141 million pounds of frozen eggs were on hand April 30--the largest for this time of year since 1950. U. S. stocks of frozen poultry were down 34 million pounds to 183 million by the end of April. The seasonal decline was about equal to the change this time last year and the average April net reduction. Stocks of all poultry items, except ducks, were reduced during the month. The greatest change was in turkey stocks which fell off from 97 million to 77 million pounds during April. Yet, storage holdings of turkeys were the largest for April 30 since 1950 and the second largest for this date since 1947.

#### Meats and meat products

The April net reduction of beef stocks--24 million pounds--was 50 percent greater than average and one-third greater than the net withdrawal this time last year. Beef in storage totaled 149 million pounds which compares with 218 million on April 30, 1953 and average April 30 stocks of 153 million pounds. U. S. stocks of pork were down 6 million pounds to 412 million by April 30. Current holdings were about one-fourth less than pork holdings this time last year and about one-third under the April 30 average. Although frozen pork stocks generally decrease during April, this year there was a net increase of more than 3 million pounds which raised the U. S. total to almost 283 million pounds. Yet, frozen pork stocks were still below average for April and also were less than stocks on hand this time last year.

#### Fishery products

U. S. stocks of fish and shellfish totaled 123 million pounds on April 30 as compared with 125 million pounds the month before and 127 million pounds a year ago this date. April 30 stocks of frozen fish and shellfish amounted to 109 million pounds while cured fishery products totaled 14 million pounds.

#### Storage outlook

Cooler occupancy by the end of May should be greater than the level reported on April 30 if the 5-year average pattern prevails during the month. According to previous performance, a rise in cooler occupancy of 2 points may be expected. The outlook for freezer occupancy is for a continuation of the downward cycle which should bring occupancy to its seasonal low by the end of May. A decline of 1 point may be expected.

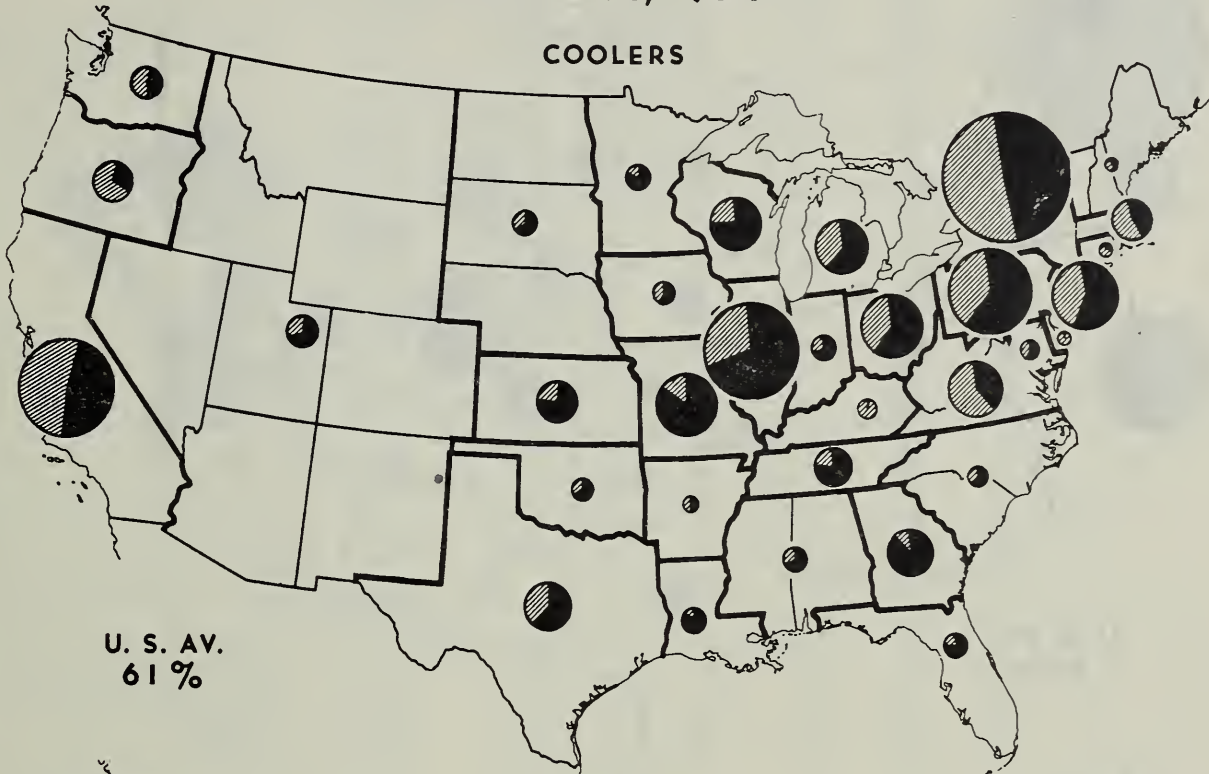
# PUBLIC GENERAL COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

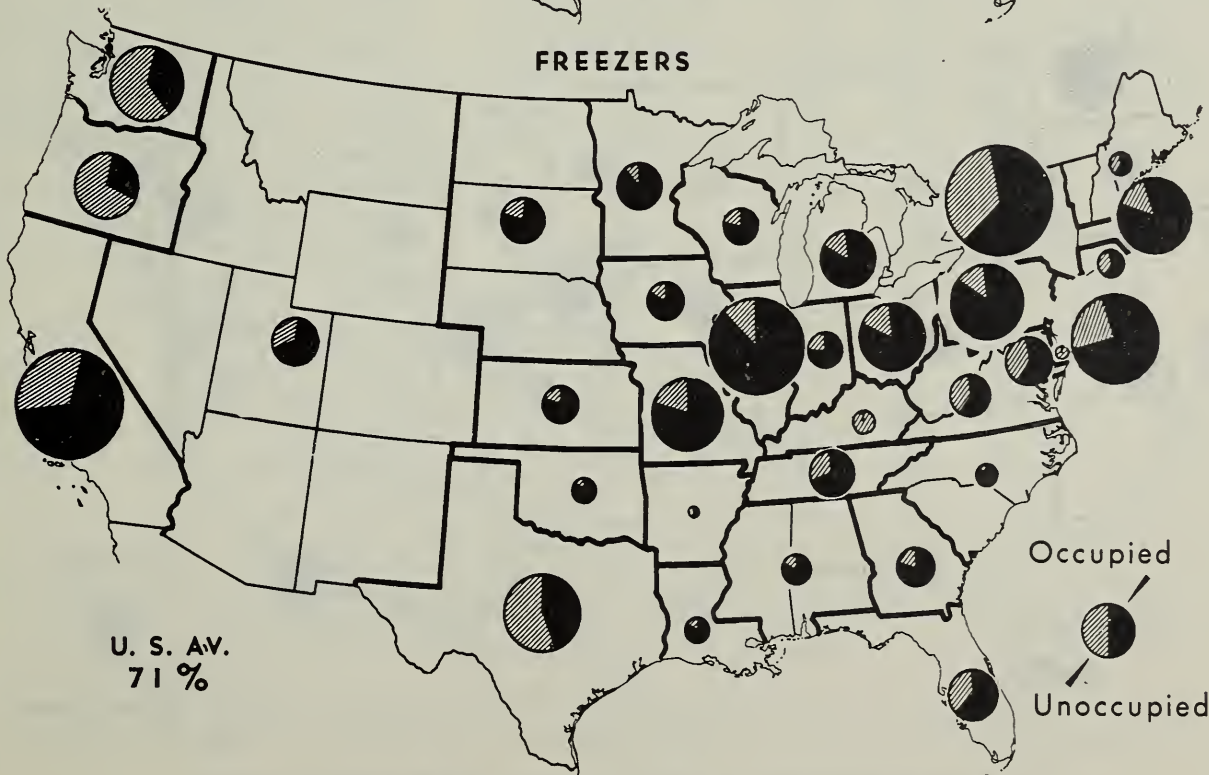
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APRIL 30, 1954

## COOLERS



## FREEZERS



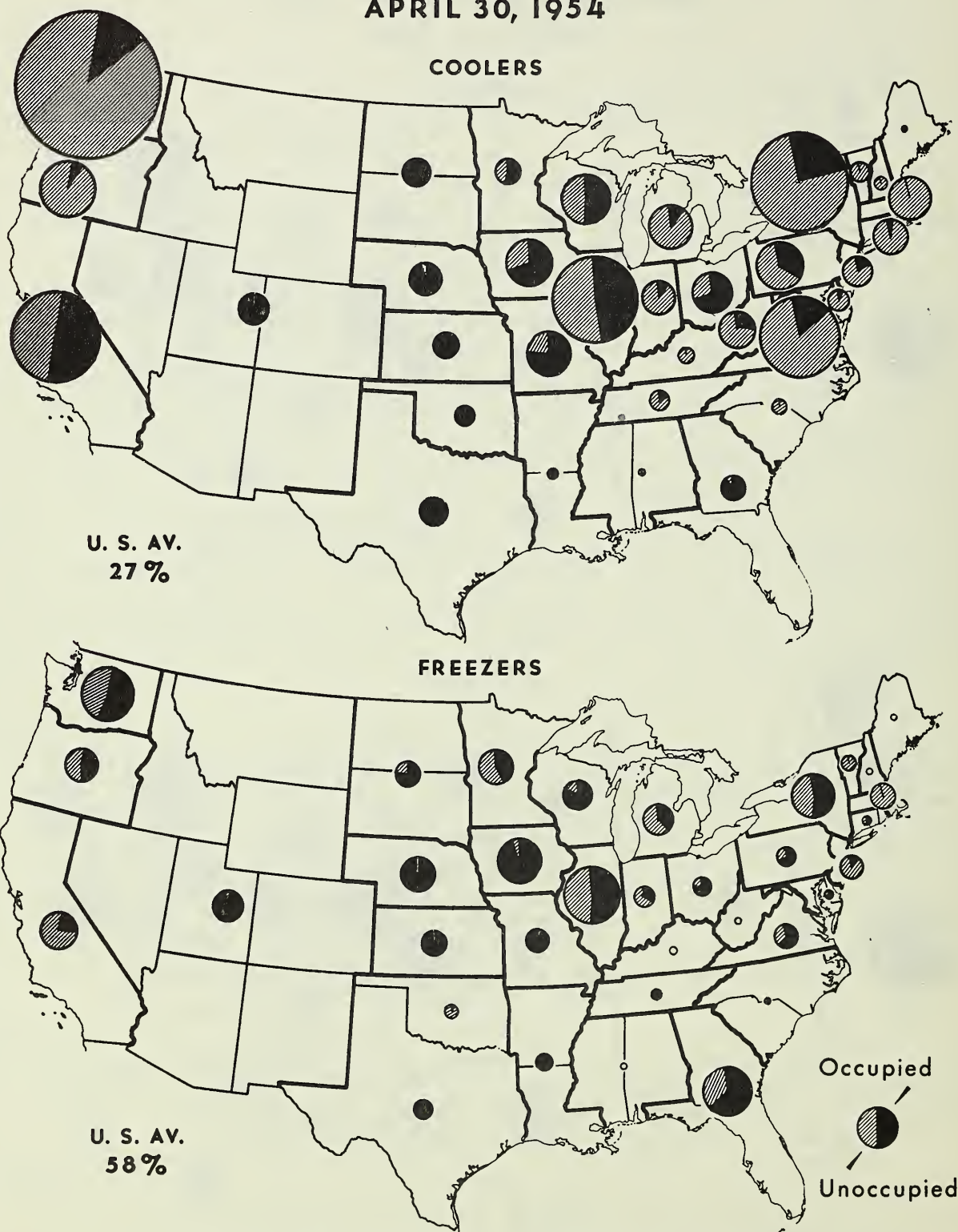
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# COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

APRIL 30, 1954



Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported for the October 1, 1951 biennial space survey. See table 4



Table 1. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

| State or<br>Geographic<br>Region | Net piling space<br>reported (1) |         | Percentage of net piling space occupied            |         |        |         |        |         |        |         |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
|                                  | April 1954                       |         | Apr. 1949-53 av. Apr. 1953 Mar. 1954 Apr. 1954 (2) |         |        |         |        |         |        |         |
|                                  | Cooler                           | Freezer | Cooler   | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer |
|                                  | "000" cu. ft.                    | Pct.    | Pct.   | Pct.    | Pct.   | Pct.    | Pct.   | Pct.    | Pct.   | Pct.    |
| Maine, N. H. and Vt.....         | 445                              | 1,186   | 50   | 66      | 55     | 39      | 29     | 54      | 51     | 61      |
| Massachusetts.....               | 2,203                            | 5,269   | 39   | 67      | 37     | 65      | 38     | 86      | 46     | 85      |
| R. I. and Connecticut.....       | 278                              | 804     | 47   | 65      | 57     | 65      | 25     | 68      | 36     | 63      |
| NEW ENGLAND.....                 | 2,926                            | 7,259   | 41   | 66      | 42     | 61      | 36     | 79      | 46     | 79      |
| New York.....                    | 19,842                           | 19,043  | 46   | 57      | 44     | 59      | 49     | 67      | 49     | 64      |
| New Jersey.....                  | 4,311                            | 11,728  | 59   | 70      | 57     | 71      | 56     | 77      | 59     | 75      |
| Pennsylvania.....                | 5,599                            | 8,286   | 47   | 72      | 47     | 77      | 62     | 86      | 63     | 86      |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....             | 29,752                           | 39,057  | 48   | 64      | 47     | 66      | 53     | 74      | 53     | 72      |
| Ohio.....                        | 3,990                            | 5,804   | 51   | 69      | 58     | 74      | 57     | 86      | 61     | 84      |
| Indiana.....                     | 708                              | 2,065   | 53   | 82      | 70     | 82      | 63     | 77      | 72     | 75      |
| Illinois.....                    | 13,900                           | 15,498  | 64   | 74      | 70     | 79      | 65     | 87      | 70     | 88      |
| Michigan.....                    | 3,970                            | 4,236   | 66   | 75      | 68     | 84      | 58     | 84      | 63     | 85      |
| Wisconsin.....                   | 4,585                            | 1,676   | 70   | 71      | 69     | 84      | 74     | 79      | 75     | 78      |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....          | 27,153                           | 29,239  | 62   | 74      | 68     | 80      | 65     | 85      | 69     | 85      |
| Minnesota.....                   | 1,190                            | 4,395   | 73   | 84      | 78     | 89      | 78     | 88      | 82     | 89      |
| Iowa.....                        | 505                              | 2,320   | 69   | 77      | 72     | 78      | 54     | 88      | 59     | 84      |
| Missouri.....                    | 4,802                            | 7,610   | 67   | 82      | 64     | 77      | 82     | 75      | 85     | 80      |
| Dakotas and Nebraska.....        | 883                              | 3,867   | 66   | 78      | 72     | 77      | 62     | 86      | 65     | 79      |
| Kansas.....                      | 4,557                            | 2,916   | 59   | 80      | 45     | 66      | 70     | 80      | 77     | 80      |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....          | 11,937                           | 21,108  | 64   | 81      | 58     | 72      | 74     | 82      | 79     | 82      |
| Delaware.....                    | (3)                              | (3)     | 64   | 61      | -      | 24      | -      | 80      | (3)    | (3)     |
| Maryland and D. C.....           | 1,165                            | 4,913   | 62   | 73      | 80     | 72      | 58     | 65      | 61     | 60      |
| Virginia and West Va.....        | 5,092                            | 2,754   | 46   | 74      | 33     | 70      | 39     | 68      | 41     | 62      |
| North and South Carolina.....    | 289                              | 320     | 67   | 86      | 72     | 87      | 59     | 72      | 61     | 90      |
| Georgia.....                     | 3,011                            | 1,638   | 76   | 89      | 91     | 92      | 83     | 80      | 90     | 80      |
| Florida.....                     | 1,017                            | 3,870   | 64   | 78      | 63     | 75      | 76     | 58      | 77     | 63      |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC.....              | 10,574                           | 13,495  | 58   | 77      | 60     | 75      | 57     | 66      | 61     | 65      |
| Kentucky.....                    | (3)                              | (3)     | 56   | 80      | 44     | 85      | 68     | 76      | (3)    | (3)     |
| Tennessee.....                   | 2,117                            | 3,266   | 71   | 79      | 88     | 77      | 73     | 70      | 78     | 71      |
| Alabama and Mississippi.....     | 874                              | 860     | 67   | 89      | 76     | 89      | 56     | 82      | 66     | 85      |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....          | 2,921                            | 4,126   | 68   | 81      | 78     | 80      | 68     | 73      | 74     | 74      |
| Arkansas.....                    | 258                              | 498     | 49   | 66      | 42     | 73      | 51     | 53      | 52     | 53      |
| Louisiana.....                   | 1,009                            | 1,166   | 77   | 73      | 82     | 71      | 81     | 82      | 85     | 83      |
| Oklahoma.....                    | 612                              | 1,031   | 65   | 76      | 56     | 77      | 70     | 89      | 66     | 88      |
| Texas.....                       | 6,079                            | 6,515   | 63   | 57      | 68     | 73      | 59     | 45      | 60     | 44      |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....          | 7,958                            | 9,410   | 64   | 61      | 68     | 73      | 62     | 56      | 63     | 55      |
| MOUNTAIN.....                    | 1,190                            | 2,288   | 71   | 71      | 56     | 69      | 72     | 73      | 70     | 66      |
| Washington.....                  | 2,737                            | 6,565   | 42   | 42      | 44     | 36      | 47     | 46      | 46     | 37      |
| Oregon.....                      | 1,017                            | 5,784   | 50   | 33      | 59     | 34      | 51     | 44      | 30     | 29      |
| California.....                  | 12,495                           | 20,278  | 51   | 73      | 55     | 73      | 51     | 72      | 48     | 69      |
| PACIFIC.....                     | 16,249                           | 32,627  | 50   | 58      | 53     | 59      | 50     | 62      | 47     | 56      |
| United States (4).....           | 110,730                          | 159,709 | 56   | 69      | 57     | 70      | 59     | 73      | 61     | 71      |

- (1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held April 30, 1954.
- (2) Preliminary.
- (3) Insufficient returns received from this State.
- (4) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 2. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in private and semiprivate cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

| Regions              | Net piling space (1) |         | Percentage of net piling space occupied |         |           |         |           |         |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------|---|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                      |                      |         | Apr. 1952                               |         | Apr. 1953 |         | Apr. 1954 |         |
|                      | Cooler               | Freezer | Cooler                                  | Freezer | Cooler    | Freezer | Cooler    | Freezer |
|                      | "000" cu. ft.        |         | Pct.                                    | Pct.    | Pct.      | Pct.    | Pct.      | Pct.    |
| New England.....     |                      |         | 43                                      | 50      |           |         |           |         |
| Middle Atlantic..... | 1,703                | 1,296   | 32                                      | 56      | 39        | 70      | 41        | 63      |
| East North Central.. | 3,936                | 5,302   | 61                                      | 74      | 64        | 61      | 42        | 49      |
| West North Central.. | 211                  | 1,489   | 58                                      | 63      | 61        | 69      | 50        | 48      |
| South Atlantic.....  | 162                  | 2,916   | 42                                      | 72      | 31        | 55      | 28        | 66      |
| East South Central.. |                      |         |   |         |           |         |           |         |
| West South Central.. |                      |         | 56                                      | 93      |           |         |           |         |
| Mountain.....        | 172                  | 338     | 94                                      | 81      | 82        |         | 98        | 92      |
| Pacific.....         | 4,134                | 5,122   | 19                                      | 34      | 44        | 32      | 57        | 44      |
| United States (2)    | 10,318               | 16,463  | 43                                      | 62      | 53        | 52      | 48        | 52      |

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held April 30, 1954.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in meat-packing plants

| Regions              | Net piling space (1) |         | Percentage of net piling space occupied |         |           |         |           |         |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------|---|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                      |                      |         | Apr. 1952                               |         | Apr. 1953 |         | Apr. 1954 |         |
|                      | Cooler               | Freezer | Cooler                                  | Freezer | Cooler    | Freezer | Cooler    | Freezer |
|                      | "000" cu. ft.        |         | Pct.                                    | Pct.    | Pct.      | Pct.    | Pct.      | Pct.    |
| New England.....     |                      |         |   |         |           |         |           |         |
| Middle Atlantic..... | 679                  | 215     | 62                                      | 79      | 89        | 69      | 55        | 55      |
| East North Central.. | 2,995                | 699     | 80                                      | 95      | 83        | 77      | 82        | 83      |
| West North Central.. | 8,489                | 4,930   | 89                                      | 95      | 35        | 68      | 86        | 80      |
| South Atlantic.....  | 532                  | 124     | 87                                      | 100     | 73        | 74      | 99        | 100     |
| East South Central.. |                      |         | 99                                      | 89      | 100       | 100     |           |         |
| West South Central.. | 544                  | 33      | 100                                     | 100     | 100       | 100     | 100       | 100     |
| Mountain.....        | 166                  | 107     | 92                                      | 100     | 100       | 100     | 100       | 100     |
| Pacific.....         | 756                  | 220     | 88                                      | 93      | 100       | 100     | 94        | 94      |
| United States (2)    | 14,161               | 6,328   | 84                                      | 94      | 47        | 71      | 85        | 81      |

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held April 30, 1954.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.



Table 4. -- United States refrigerated net piling space capacity October 1, 1951 <sup>1/</sup>

| State or<br>geographic<br>region | Type of warehouse |                  |                                     |                  |                        |                  |                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                  | Public general    |                  | Private &<br>semiprivate<br>general |                  | Meat-packing<br>plants |                  | Apple houses     |                  |
|                                  | Freezer           | Cooler           | Freezer                             | Cooler           | Freezer                | Cooler           | Freezer          | Cooler           |
|                                  | 1,000<br>cu. ft.  | 1,000<br>cu. ft. | 1,000<br>cu. ft.                    | 1,000<br>cu. ft. | 1,000<br>cu. ft.       | 1,000<br>cu. ft. | 1,000<br>cu. ft. | 1,000<br>cu. ft. |
| Maine, N. H. and Vt...           | 823               | 193              | 546                                 | 306              | 2/                     | 2/               | 32               | 903              |
| Massachusetts.....               | 7,804             | 2,588            | 874                                 | 250              | 547                    | 1,116            | 13               | 2,333            |
| Rhode Island and Con..           | 1,283             | 29               | 2/                                  | 2/               | 2/                     | 2/               | 10               | 2,476            |
| NEW ENGLAND.....                 | 9,910             | 2,810            | 1,543                               | 704              | 602                    | 1,453            | 55               | 5,712            |
| New York.....                    | 17,174            | 20,694           | 2,578                               | 4,583            | 639                    | 3,296            | 857              | 14,689           |
| New Jersey.....                  | 10,866            | 5,252            | 1,139                               | 325              | 36                     | 559              | 32               | 1,325            |
| Pennsylvania.....                | 8,213             | 8,846            | 547                                 | 245              | 130                    | 946              | 157              | 4,039            |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....             | 36,258            | 34,792           | 4,264                               | 5,153            | 805                    | 4,801            | 1,046            | 20,053           |
| Ohio.....                        | 6,829             | 6,063            | 452                                 | 570              | 352                    | 2,515            | 4                | 883              |
| Indiana.....                     | 1,830             | 907              | 333                                 | 456              | 520                    | 1,662            | -                | 442              |
| Illinois.....                    | 12,526            | 13,146           | 5,530                               | 5,303            | 2,096                  | 8,982            | 23               | 1,873            |
| Michigan.....                    | 4,882             | 4,044            | 2,030                               | 1,534            | 379                    | 922              | (61              | (2,074           |
| Wisconsin.....                   | 1,835             | 4,544            | 491                                 | 3,593            | 1,597                  | 1,775            | (61              | (2,074           |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL..             | 27,902            | 28,704           | 8,836                               | 11,456           | 4,944                  | 15,856           | 88               | 5,272            |
| Minnesota.....                   | 3,198             | 1,168            | 1,048                               | 56               | 1,863                  | 1,419            | -                | -                |
| Iowa.....                        | 2,467             | 696              | 869                                 | 491              | 3,603                  | 4,989            | -                | -                |
| Missouri.....                    | 7,381             | 5,591            | 41                                  | 341              | 980                    | 3,495            | -                | 485              |
| Dakotas and Nebraska..           | 2,944             | 618              | 1,525                               | 593              | 2,732                  | 3,703            | -                | -                |
| Kansas.....                      | 1,987             | 1,912            | 492                                 | 281              | 910                    | 1,105            | -                | 135              |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL..             | 17,977            | 9,985            | 3,975                               | 1,762            | 10,088                 | 14,711           | -                | 620              |
| Delaware.....                    | 413               | 155              | -                                   | -                | 2/                     | 2/               | (-               | (1,007           |
| Maryland and D. C.....           | 3,154             | 588              | 73                                  | 39               | 2/                     | 2/               | (                | (                |
| Va. and W. Va.....               | 2,452             | 5,234            | 407                                 | 86               | 1                      | 231              | 893              | 16,811           |
| No. and So. Carolina..           | 622               | 500              | 95                                  | 264              | 2/                     | 2/               | 9                | 326              |
| Georgia.....                     | 2,462             | 2,961            | 95                                  | 148              | 412                    | 1,006            | -                | -                |
| Florida.....                     | 4,141             | 1,058            | 4,602                               | 112              | -                      | -                | -                | -                |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC.....              | 13,244            | 10,496           | 5,272                               | 649              | 542                    | 1,503            | 902              | 18,144           |
| Kentucky.....                    | 846               | 556              | 119                                 | 336              | 35                     | 335              | -                | -                |
| Tennessee.....                   | 2,743             | 2,101            | 2/                                  | 2/               | 295                    | 466              | 2/               | 2/               |
| Ala. and Miss.....               | 1,093             | 1,006            | 2/                                  | 2/               | 32                     | -                | -                | -                |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL               | 4,682             | 3,663            | 144                                 | 340              | 362                    | 801              | 2/               | 2/               |
| Arkansas.....                    | 289               | 258              | 2/                                  | 2/               | 2/                     | 2/               | 2/               | 2/               |
| Louisiana.....                   | 1,205             | 953              | 613                                 | 2/               | 2/                     | 2/               | -                | -                |
| Oklahoma.....                    | 964               | 809              | 2/                                  | 2/               | 378                    | 1,035            | -                | -                |
| Texas.....                       | 9,457             | 3,539            | 149                                 | 646              | 620                    | 1,119            | -                | -                |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..             | 11,915            | 5,559            | 822                                 | 686              | 1,026                  | 2,154            | 2/               | 2/               |
| MOUNTAIN.....                    | 3,317             | 1,658            | 961                                 | 543              | 1,179                  | 1,348            | 2/               | 2/               |
| Washington.....                  | 7,365             | 1,594            | 3,662                               | 860              | (641                   | (1,212           | 2,528            | 49,479           |
| Oregon.....                      | 6,251             | 2,336            | 2,466                               | 540              | (                      | (                | -                | 6,489            |
| California.....                  | 17,550            | 13,510           | 2,089                               | 11,300           | 550                    | 1,594            | 189              | 5,316            |
| PACIFIC.....                     | 31,166            | 17,440           | 8,217                               | 12,700           | 1,191                  | 2,806            | 2,717            | 61,284           |
| UNITED STATES.....               | 156,371           | 115,107          | 34,034                              | 33,993           | 20,739                 | 45,433           | 4,818            | 111,522          |

<sup>1/</sup> Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1951.

<sup>2/</sup> This state does not have 3 or more warehouses of this classification.

Table 5. — Net changes in storage holdings during April (1)

| Cooler commodities | ' Holdings ' Apr. 30 | ' Net change ' during Apr. |      | Freezer commodities | ' Holdings ' Apr. 30 | ' Net change ' during Apr. |      |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------|
|                    | 1,000 lb.            | 1,000 lb.                  | Pct. |                     | 1,000 lb.            | 1,000 lb.                  | Pct. |
| Apples.....        | 156,288              | -136,272                   | 47   | Cream.....          | 6,929                | + 2,074                    | 43   |
| Pears.....         | 3,550                | -9,600                     | 73   | Butter, creamery    | 374,679              | + 28,137                   | 8    |
| Other fresh fruits | 8,615                | -9,069                     | 51   | Eggs.....           | 141,206              | + 49,266                   | 54   |
| Fresh vegetables.. | 74,313               | -32,572                    | 30   | Poultry.....        | 183,245              | -34,211                    | 16   |
| Dried & evap. fts. | 35,390               | + 2,497                    | 8    | Fruits.....         | 210,525              | -42,879                    | 17   |
| Nuts & nut meats.. | 163,119              | + 13,336                   | 9    | Juices.....         | 391,459              | + 38,907                   | 11   |
| Cheese.....        | 478,901              | + 28,602                   | 6    | Vegetables.....     | 459,968              | -50,976                    | 10   |
| Other dairy prod.. | 7,832                | + 1,002                    | 15   | Beef.....           | 140,700              | -23,287                    | 14   |
| Shell eggs.....    | 32,310               | + 12,375                   | 62   | Veal.....           | 12,732               | -946                       | 7    |
| Dried eggs.....    | 2,361                | + 800                      | 51   | Pork.....           | 310,688              | + 4,887                    | 2    |
| Beef.....          | 7,827                | -870                       | 10   | Lamb and mutton.    | 8,626                | -819                       | 9    |
| Pork.....          | 101,768              | -10,714                    | 10   | Edible offal....    | 46,874               | -2,410                     | 5    |
| Sausage.....       | 9,082                | + 34                       | -    | Sausage.....        | 4,439                | -691                       | 13   |
| Canned meats.....  | 54,386               | + 314                      | 1    | Miscellaneous...    | 149,168              | -10,006                    | 6    |
| Miscellaneous..... | 240,922              | + 1,001                    | -    |                     |                      |                            |      |
| Total.....         | 1,376,664            | -139,136                   | 9    | Total.....          | 2,441,238            | -42,954                    | 2    |

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

## NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES

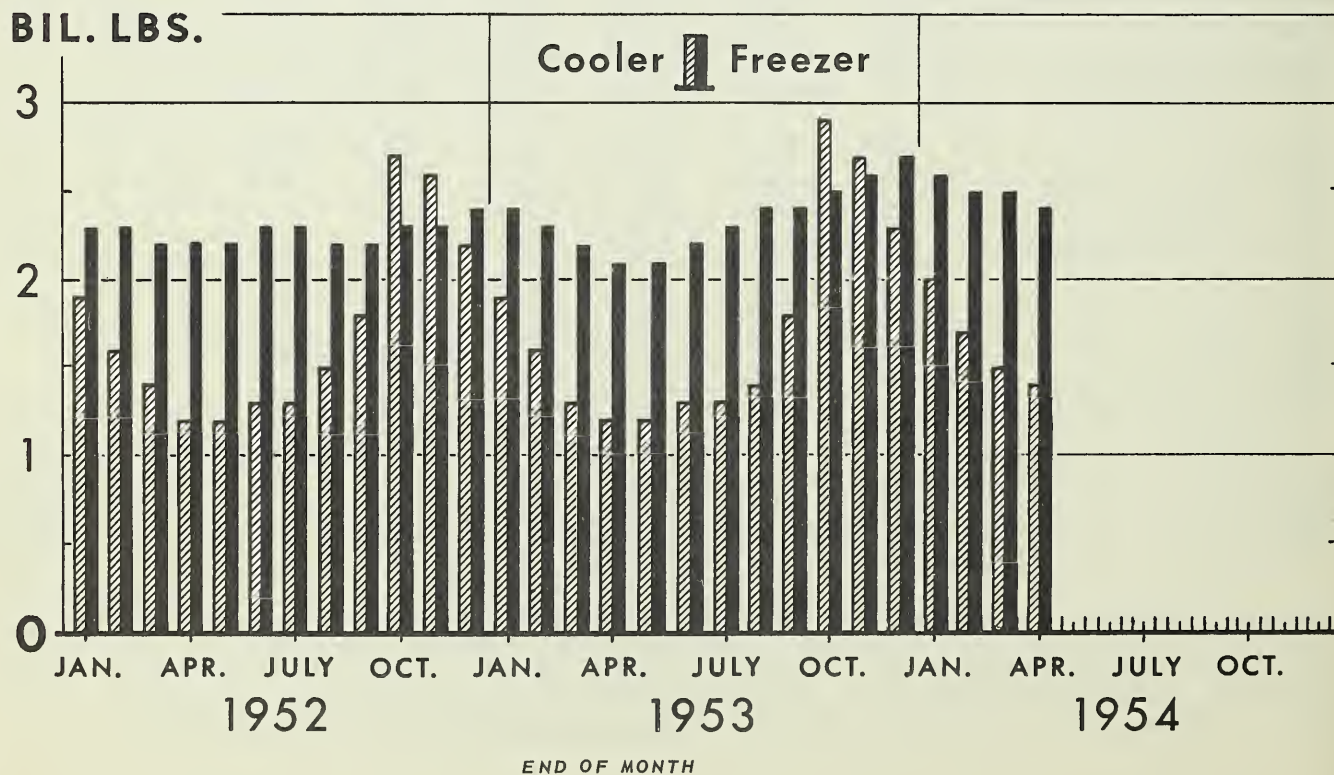




Table 6. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

| Cities (1)         | Net piling space reported (2) |         | Percentage of net piling space occupied |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                    |                               |         | Mar. 1953                               |         | Apr. 1953 |         | Mar. 1954 |         | Apr. 1954 |         |
|                    | Cooler                        | Freezer | Cooler                                  | Freezer | Cooler    | Freezer | Cooler    | Freezer | Cooler    | Freezer |
|                    | "000" cu. ft.                 |         | Pct.                                    | Pct.    | Pct.      | Pct.    | Pct.      | Pct.    | Pct.      | Pct.    |
| NEW ENGLAND        |                               |         |   |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |
| Boston.....        | 1,415                         | 3,510   | 25                                      | 65      | 32        | 62      | 28        | 87      | 35        | 85      |
| MID ATLANTIC       |                               |         |   |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |
| New York.....      | 9,617                         | 17,461  | 56                                      | 70      | 62        | 69      | 65        | 78      | 71        | 77      |
| Buffalo.....       | 631                           | 2,000   | 50                                      | 62      | 59        | 58      | 72        | 52      | 73        | 51      |
| Rochester.....     | 5,862                         | 2,305   | 20                                      | 44      | 15        | 39      | 36        | 42      | 30        | 36      |
| Philadelphia.....  | 2,325                         | 5,245   | 48                                      | 80      | 51        | 75      | 65        | 87      | 66        | 85      |
| Pittsburgh.....    | 1,340                         | 2,086   | 54                                      | 88      | 61        | 90      | 84        | 89      | 88        | 87      |
| E. N. CENTRAL      |                               |         |   |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |
| Cleveland.....     | 2,210                         | 2,516   | 53                                      | 83      | 59        | 72      | 56        | 86      | 65        | 85      |
| Cincinnati.....    | (3)                           | (3)     | 42                                      | 70      | 92        | 70      | 43        | 86      | (3)       | (3)     |
| Chicago.....       | 10,703                        | 14,558  | 67                                      | 81      | 70        | 79      | 66        | 88      | 70        | 88      |
| Detroit.....       | 3,385                         | 3,795   | 65                                      | 81      | 68        | 84      | 61        | 86      | 68        | 88      |
| Milwaukee.....     | 717                           | 1,060   | 72                                      | 82      | 71        | 82      | 83        | 85      | 83        | 82      |
| W. N. CENTRAL      |                               |         |   |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |
| Minneapolis.....   | 725                           | 2,211   | 73                                      | 92      | 84        | 90      | 75        | 86      | 79        | 88      |
| St. Louis.....     | 2,191                         | 3,439   | 74                                      | 78      | 72        | 80      | 87        | 79      | 85        | 84      |
| Kansas City.....   | 1,266                         | 3,045   | 70                                      | 69      | 77        | 72      | 70        | 71      | 82        | 78      |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC     |                               |         |   |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |
| Baltimore.....     | 564                           | 2,521   | 81                                      | 81      | 78        | 70      | 81        | 72      | 71        | 65      |
| Richmond.....      | 1,143                         | 598     | 57                                      | 65      | 52        | 72      | 50        | 70      | 54        | 72      |
| Norfolk.....       | 898                           | 861     | 82                                      | 88      | 66        | 78      | 68        | 68      | 69        | 67      |
| E. S. CENTRAL      |                               |         |   |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |
| Nashville.....     | 1,033                         | 1,561   | 83                                      | 81      | 91        | 75      | 75        | 77      | 82        | 84      |
| Memphis.....       | 615                           | 1,325   | 84                                      | 96      | 79        | 88      | 69        | 66      | 74        | 62      |
| W. S. CENTRAL      |                               |         |   |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |
| New Orleans.....   | 879                           | 929     | 79                                      | 76      | 82        | 71      | 79        | 83      | 84        | 85      |
| Dallas-Ft. Worth.  | 4,281                         | 4,906   | 72                                      | 75      | 73        | 75      | 53        | 38      | 53        | 37      |
| PACIFIC            |                               |         |   |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |
| Seattle.....       | 1,266                         | 2,121   | 53                                      | 49      | 44        | 39      | 50        | 58      | 50        | 52      |
| Tacoma.....        | 353                           | 1,985   | 32                                      | 52      | 27        | 44      | 18        | 42      | 16        | 29      |
| Portland.....      | 504                           | 3,458   | 67                                      | 44      | 69        | 37      | 46        | 42      | 52        | 34      |
| Los Angeles.....   | 2,947                         | 5,857   | 64                                      | 73      | 64        | 70      | 65        | 74      | 64        | 73      |
| San Francisco..... | 2,956                         | 3,681   | 77                                      | 83      | 70        | 82      | 56        | 87      | 56        | 80      |
| San Jose.....      | 1,121                         | 2,544   | 34                                      | 80      | 27        | 85      | 16        | 66      | 17        | 63      |
| Modesto.....       | 850                           | 1,699   | 74                                      | 55      | 57        | 51      | 71        | 74      | 57        | 69      |

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.

(2) Figures represent space reported to USDA April 30, 1954 and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

Table 7. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in apple houses

| Regions               | Net piling space (1) |         | Percentage of net piling space occupied |         |           |         |           |         |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------|---|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                       |                      |         | Apr. 1952                               |         | Apr. 1953 |         | Apr. 1954 |         |
|                       | Cooler               | Freezer | Cooler                                  | Freezer | Cooler    | Freezer | Cooler    | Freezer |
|                       | "000" cu. ft.        |         | Pct.                                    | Pct.    | Pct.      | Pct.    | Pct.      | Pct.    |
| New England.....      | 1,889                | 2       | 8                                       | -       | 10        | -       | 3         | -       |
| Middle Atlantic.....  | 12,212               | 568     | 22                                      | 80      | 18        | 61      | 21        | 27      |
| East North Central..  | 2,411                | 9       | 21                                      | 80      | 15        | -       | 14        | -       |
| West North Central..  | -                    | -       | 21                                      | 97      | 22        | -       | -         | -       |
| South Atlantic.....   | 11,897               | 342     | 17                                      | 80      | 16        | 57      | 16        | 53      |
| East South Central..) | -                    | -       | 1                                       | 60      | 1         | 100     | -         | -       |
| West South Central..) | -                    | -       | -                                       | -       | -         | -       | -         | -       |
| Mountain.....         | -                    | -       | -                                       | -       | -         | -       | -         | -       |
| Pacific.....          | 43,456               | 378     | 11                                      | 38      | 15        | 20      | 10        | 7       |
| United States (2)     | 71,865               | 1,299   | 14                                      | 66      | 16        | 45      | 13        | 28      |

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held April 30, 1954.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 8. -- End-of-month apple holdings, by States

| States                    | Apr.          | Apr.  | Mar.  | Apr.  |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                           | '1949-53 av.' | 1953  | 1954  | 1954  |
| - Thousands of bushels -  |               |       |       |       |
| Vt., Mass., and Conn..... | 93            | 69    | 161   | 34    |
| New York.....             | 464           | 332   | 727   | 263   |
| New Jersey.....           | 154           | 111   | 147   | 80    |
| Pennsylvania.....         | 93            | 43    | 107   | 49    |
| Ohio.....                 | 78            | 48    | 81    | 61    |
| Illinois.....             | 180           | 154   | 141   | 103   |
| Michigan.....             | 121           | 63    | 150   | 77    |
| Missouri.....             | 36            | 20    | 32    | 28    |
| Kansas.....               | 5             | 14    | 3     | 2     |
| Virginia.....             | 315           | 283   | 266   | 111   |
| West Virginia.....        | 43            | 15    | 75    | 37    |
| Washington.....           | 1,740         | 1,411 | 3,422 | 1,851 |
| Oregon.....               | 121           | 167   | 44    | 2     |
| California.....           | 392           | 412   | 588   | 438   |
| Other States (1).....     | 177           | 136   | 151   | 120   |
| U. S. total.....          | 4,012         | 3,278 | 6,095 | 3,256 |

(1) Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".



Table 9. — Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons --

Fresh apples: Decreased by 3 million bushels; April 1953 decrease was 3 million bushels; average April decrease was 4 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 192 thousand bushels; April 1953 decrease was 48 thousand bushels; average April decrease was 105 thousand bushels.

| End-of-month stocks of<br>fruits and vegetables | Apr.<br>'1949-53 av.' | Apr.<br>1953 | Mar.<br>1954 | Apr.<br>1954 |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Thous.                | Thous.       | Thous.       | Thous.       |
| FRESH APPLES                                    |                       |              |              |              |
| Apples.....Western, standard boxes (1)          | 2,392                 | 2,181        | 4,130        | 2,443        |
| Apples.....Western, other containers (2)        | 112                   | 28           | 102          | 22           |
| Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets              | 662                   | 434          | 676          | 332          |
| Apples.....Eastern, other containers (2)        | 846                   | 635          | 1,187        | 459          |
| Total.....bushels                               | 4,012                 | 3,278        | 6,095        | 3,256        |

#### FRESH PEARS

|                                   |     |    |     |    |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|
| Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes | 4   | 16 | 2   | -- |
| Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes  | --  | -- | --  | -- |
| Pears, all other varieties..boxes | 97  | 35 | 261 | 71 |
| Pears.....bushel baskets          | 7   | 20 | --  | -- |
| Total.....bushels                 | 108 | 71 | 263 | 71 |

#### OTHER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

|                              |        |        |        |        |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Fresh grapes.....pounds      | (3)    | 56     | 14,508 | 3,620  |
| Other fresh fruits....."     | 9,569  | 7,010  | 3,176  | 4,995  |
| Dried & evaporated fruits... | 41,129 | 37,081 | 32,893 | 35,390 |
| Onions....."                 | 19,135 | 3,898  | 36,859 | 18,031 |
| Celery....."                 | 973    | 240    | 188    | 999    |
| Other fresh vegetables....." | 88,417 | 67,573 | 69,838 | 55,283 |
| Nut meats, peanuts....."     | 39,759 | 52,731 | 40,327 | 48,043 |
| Nut meats, other nuts....."  | 33,277 | 34,251 | 25,770 | 33,928 |
| Peanuts, in shell....."      | 1,956  | 1,897  | 553    | 1,544  |
| Other nuts in shell....."    | 38,246 | 43,906 | 83,133 | 79,604 |

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

(2) Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

(3) Data not available.

Table 10. Dairy and poultry holdings by States April 30, 1954

| States                    | Cream            |                  | 'Creamery'       | 'American'       | Shell           | 'Frozen'         | Total            |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
|                           | 'Fluid'          | 'Plastic'        | butter           | 'cheese'         | eggs            | eggs             | Poultry          |
|                           | Thous.<br>pounds | Thous.<br>pounds | Thous.<br>pounds | Thous.<br>pounds | Thous.<br>cases | Thous.<br>pounds | Thous.<br>pounds |
| Massachusetts.....        | 20               |                  | 2,179            | 2,373            | 11              | 1,328            | 8,287            |
| Other States.....         |                  |                  | 347              | 70               | 4               | 633              | 2,140            |
| NEW ENGLAND.....          |                  |                  | 2,526            | 2,443            | 15              | 1,961            | 10,427           |
| New York.....             | 3,302            | 502              | 21,861           | 62,061           | 43              | 7,731            | 22,893           |
| New Jersey.....           | 73               |                  | 23,313           | 9,134            | 62              | 5,404            | 8,762            |
| Pennsylvania.....         | 643              | 171              | 9,370            | 22,389           | 29              | 3,985            | 12,298           |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....      |                  |                  | 54,544           | 93,584           | 134             | 17,120           | 43,953           |
| Ohio.....                 | 169              | 116              | 12,194           | 14,002           | 26              | 5,524            | 5,589            |
| Indiana.....              | 25               |                  | 5,523            | 2,049            | 5               | 4,845            | 928              |
| Illinois.....             | 191              |                  | 107,698          | 65,263           | 176             | 20,979           | 27,012           |
| Michigan.....             | 539              |                  | 11,348           | 14,030           | 11              | 1,598            | 3,572            |
| Wisconsin.....            | 113              |                  | 7,072            | 108,104          | 3               | 404              | 852              |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL....    |                  |                  | 143,835          | 203,448          | 221             | 33,350           | 37,953           |
| Minnesota.....            | 193              | 31               | 38,960           | 2,161            | 17              | 1,187            | 7,275            |
| Iowa.....                 |                  |                  | 22,629           | 1,757            | 3               | 9,311            | 4,138            |
| Missouri.....             | 88               | 11               | 34,773           | 49,988           | 35              | 26,659           | 4,946            |
| Dakotas.....              |                  |                  | 2,126            | 28               |                 | 81               | 452              |
| Nebraska.....             | 23               |                  | 17,756           | 3,292            | 30              | 6,498            | 8,069            |
| Kansas.....               |                  |                  | 16,555           | 27,393           | 28              | 13,005           | 1,845            |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL....    |                  |                  | 132,799          | 84,619           | 113             | 56,741           | 26,725           |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC.....       |                  |                  | 1,406            | 23,778           | 50              | 8,298            | 13,700           |
| Kentucky.....             |                  |                  | 1,075            | 4,622            |                 | 2,161            | 1,029            |
| Tennessee.....            |                  |                  | 4,905            | 15,425           | 5               | 2,836            | 1,704            |
| Ala. and Mississippi....  |                  |                  | 177              | 2,101            | 3               | 271              | 1,154            |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....    |                  |                  | 6,157            | 22,148           | 8               | 5,268            | 3,887            |
| Arkansas and Louisiana... |                  |                  | 1,890            | 921              | 3               | 1,953            | 1,253            |
| Oklahoma.....             |                  |                  | 9,509            | 1,053            | 3               | 2,988            | 829              |
| Texas.....                | 28               | 19               | 2,019            | 4,523            | 30              | 6,193            | 5,689            |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....    |                  |                  | 13,418           | 6,497            | 36              | 11,134           | 7,771            |
| Colorado.....             |                  |                  | 2,748            | 1,314            | 10              | 490              | 2,116            |
| Other States.....         |                  |                  | 824              | 2,529            | 5               | 442              | 3,631            |
| MOUNTAIN.....             |                  |                  | 3,572            | 3,843            | 15              | 932              | 5,747            |
| Washington.....           |                  |                  | 3,824            | 1,567            | 68              | 902              | 2,558            |
| Oregon.....               |                  |                  | 3,437            | 5,767            | 15              | 573              | 3,286            |
| California.....           | 174              | 1                | 9,161            | 4,336            | 43              | 4,927            | 27,238           |
| PACIFIC.....              |                  |                  | 16,422           | 11,670           | 126             | 6,402            | 33,082           |
| Other States              |                  |                  |                  |                  |                 |                  |                  |
| cream only.....           | 417              | 80               |                  |                  |                 |                  |                  |
| United States.....        | 5,998            | 931              | 374,679          | 452,030          | 718             | 141,206          | 183,245          |



Table 11. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons --

Cream: Increased by 2 million pounds; April 1953 increase was 3 million pounds; average April increase was 3 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 28 million pounds; April 1953 increase was 17 million pounds; average April increase was 9 million pounds.

Cheese: Increased by 29 million pounds; April 1953 increase was 30 million pounds; average April increase was 14 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 275 thousand cases; April 1953 increase was 441 thousand cases; average April increase was 594 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 49 million pounds; April 1953 increase was 34 million pounds; average April increase was 35 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 34 million pounds; April 1953 decrease was 34 million pounds; average April decrease was 36 million pounds.

| End-of-month stocks of dairy<br>and poultry products | 'Unit' | Apr.<br>1949-53 av.' | Apr.<br>1953 | Mar.<br>1954 | Apr.<br>1954 |
|--|--------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  |        | Thous.               | Thous.       | Thous.       | Thous.       |
| CREAM AND MILK                                       |        |                      |              |              |              |
| Fluid cream.....                                     | lb.    | 8,509                | 9,555        | 4,494        | 5,998        |
| Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat) ..                  | "      | 1,378                | 1,191        | 361          | 931          |
| Condensed milk (bulk).....                           | "      | 9,404                | 14,190       | 6,219        | 6,468        |
| Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods) ..                 | "      | 6,743                | 27,095       | 611          | 1,364        |
| BUTTER   |        |                      |              |              |              |
| Creamery.....  | "      | 63,393               | 149,876      | 346,542      | 374,679      |
| CHEESE   |        |                      |              |              |              |
| American Cheddar.....                                | "      | 155,745              | 231,524      | 426,049      | 452,030      |
| Swiss including block.....                           | "      | 5,467                | 12,410       | 10,235       | 9,843        |
| All other varieties.....                             | "      | 16,554               | 18,672       | 14,015       | 17,028       |
| Total cheese.....                                    | "      | 177,766              | 262,606      | 450,299      | 478,901      |
| EGGS   |        |                      |              |              |              |
| Shell.....   | case   | 1,415                | 816          | 443          | 718          |
| Frozen eggs, total.....                              | lb.    | 116,316              | 98,978       | 91,940       | 141,206      |
| Whites.....  | "      | 35,135               | 31,358       | 30,043       | 47,400       |
| Yolks.....   | "      | 25,704               | 21,669       | 18,229       | 29,524       |
| Mixed.....   | "      | 50,737               | 44,168       | 37,851       | 56,687       |
| Unclassified.....                                    | "      | 4,740                | 1,783        | 5,817        | 7,595        |
| Dried eggs, total.....                               | "      | 40,824               | 3,236        | 1,561        | 2,361        |
| Total eggs (1).....                                  | case   | 8,525                | 3,704        | 2,984        | 4,617        |
| FROZEN POULTRY                                       |        |                      |              |              |              |
| Broilers.....  | lb.    | 3,851                | 3,723        | 5,172        | 4,628        |
| Fryers.....  | "      | 12,156               | 13,595       | 17,876       | 15,876       |
| Roasters.....  | "      | 8,031                | 5,147        | 12,221       | 10,661       |
| Fowls.....   | "      | 31,262               | 20,167       | 48,800       | 39,414       |
| Turkeys.....   | "      | 66,753               | 72,345       | 97,292       | 77,167       |
| Ducks.....   | "      | 2,177                | 1,948        | 3,400        | 4,442        |
| Miscellaneous.....                                   | "      | 6,377                | 8,091        | 11,515       | 10,235       |
| Unclassified.....                                    | "      | 17,141               | 15,355       | 21,180       | 20,822       |
| Total poultry.....                                   | "      | 147,748              | 140,371      | 217,456      | 183,245      |

(1) Case equivalent. Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.2 pounds to the case.

Table 12. — Commodities held in public general cold storage warehouses, February 28, 1954

| Cooler<br>commodities | Net weight<br>1,000 pounds | Freezer<br>commodities | Net weight<br>1,000 pounds |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Apples.....           | 72,432                     | Cream.....             | 5,351                      |
| Pears.....            | 12,100                     | Butter, creamery.....  | 276,742                    |
| Other fresh fruits... | 8,034                      | Eggs.....              | 36,666                     |
| Fresh vegetables..... | 89,853                     | Poultry.....           | 218,448                    |
| Dried & evap. fruits. | 31,397                     | Fruits.....            | 238,387                    |
| Nuts & nut meats..... | 117,232                    | Juices.....            | 178,319                    |
| Cheese.....           | 328,731                    | Vegetable s.....       | 438,084                    |
| Other dairy products. | 8,614                      | Beef.....              | 154,448                    |
| Shell eggs.....       | 5,355                      | Veal.....              | 9,867                      |
| Dried eggs.....       | 1,080                      | Pork.....              | 162,141                    |
| Beef.....             | 980                        | Lamb and mutton.....   | 6,201                      |
| Pork.....             | 2,852                      | Edible offal.....      | 19,684                     |
| Sausage.....          | 273                        | Sausage.....           | 3,886                      |
| Canned meats.....     | 14,869                     | Fish.....              | 115,827                    |
| Lard.....             | 1,645                      | Miscellaneous.....     | 39,874                     |
| Fish.....             | 13,054                     |                        |                            |
| Miscellaneous.....    | 111,724                    |                        |                            |
| Total.....            | 820,225                    | Total.....             | 1,903,925                  |

Table 13. — End-of-month stocks of certain commodities held by the Government (1)

| Commodity                    | Unit | Apr. 1949-53 av. | Apr. 1953 | Mar. 1954 | Apr. 1954 (2) |
|------------------------------|------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
|                              |      | Thous.           | Thous.    | Thous.    | Thous.        |
| Butter, creamery.....        | lb.  | 45,469           | 123,185   | 317,345   | 325,784       |
| American Cheddar cheese..... | "    | 18,919           | 74,345    | 305,271   | 312,120       |
| Shell eggs.....              | case | 107              | 115       | 61        | 75            |
| Frozen eggs.....             | lb.  | 2,357            | 13        | 221       | 269           |
| Poultry.....                 | "    | 5,720            | 7,460     | 5,793     | 4,312         |
| Pork.....                    | "    | (3)              | 25,985    | 15,024    | 11,534        |
| Beef.....                    | "    | (3)              | 19,003    | 29,845    | 22,320        |

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

(3) Data not available.



Table 14. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons --

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 43 million pounds; April 1953 decrease was 39 million pounds; average April decrease was 37 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 51 million pounds; April 1953 decrease was 36 million pounds; average April decrease was 27 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Increased by 4 million gallons; April 1953 increase was 2 million gallons.

| End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables | Apr. '1949-53 av. | Apr. 1953 | Mar. 1954 | Apr. 1954 |
|---|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   | 1,000 lb.         | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. |
| <b>FROZEN FRUITS</b>                                |                   |           |           |           |
| Apples.....   | 22,914            | 20,290    | 28,957    | 26,239    |
| Apricots.....                                       | 3,123             | 2,430     | 2,674     | 2,232     |
| Blackberries.....                                   | 5,193             | 5,718     | 9,968     | 7,917     |
| Blueberries.....                                    | 9,197             | 8,585     | 10,594    | 9,292     |
| Cherries.....                                       | 27,198            | 13,271    | 37,095    | 30,110    |
| Grapes.....   | 9,530             | 6,026     | 6,035     | 4,995     |
| Peaches.....  | 13,737            | 18,633    | 20,025    | 17,751    |
| Plums and prunes.....                               | 4,612             | 4,742     | 8,370     | 6,889     |
| Raspberries.....                                    | 13,980            | 8,898     | 20,783    | 18,399    |
| Strawberries.....                                   | 36,988            | 45,428    | 68,373    | 51,551    |
| Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....                      | 5,607             | 4,328     | 8,319     | 7,158     |
| All other fruits.....                               | 24,198            | 11,869    | 32,211    | 27,992    |
| Total.....  | 176,277           | 150,218   | 253,404   | 210,525   |
| <b>FROZEN JUICES</b>                                |                   |           |           |           |
| Orange juice (1).....                               | -                 | 205,449   | 227,408   | 264,037   |
| Gallons equivalent (2).....                         | -                 | 20,752    | 22,971    | 26,670    |
| Other fruit juices and purees.....                  | 55,483            | 85,568    | 125,144   | 127,422   |
| <b>FROZEN VEGETABLES</b>                            |                   |           |           |           |
| Asparagus.....                                      | 4,858             | 5,342     | 9,046     | 9,589     |
| Beans, lima.....                                    | 41,084            | 45,203    | 64,847    | 57,599    |
| Beans, snap.....                                    | 22,627            | 28,810    | 41,399    | 35,192    |
| Broccoli.....                                       | 23,700            | 40,265    | 50,062    | 44,761    |
| Brussels sprouts.....                               | 9,520             | 9,571     | 22,529    | 19,852    |
| Cauliflower.....                                    | 9,976             | 16,264    | 20,924    | 18,817    |
| Corn, sweet.....                                    | 16,487            | 15,920    | 54,811    | 46,278    |
| Peas, green.....                                    | 56,096            | 74,446    | 91,469    | 68,124    |
| Pumpkin and squash.....                             | 5,970             | 9,955     | 8,751     | 7,918     |
| Spinach.....  | 32,431            | 54,678    | 32,492    | 42,637    |
| All other vegetables.....                           | 58,003            | 83,831    | 114,614   | 109,201   |
| Total.....  | 280,752           | 384,285   | 510,944   | 459,968   |

(1) Orange juice -- single strength and concentrated. Includes stocks in packer and public warehouses.

(2) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

Table 15. -- Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons --

Beef: Decreased by 24 million pounds; April 1953 decrease was 18 million pounds; average April decrease was 16 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 6 million pounds; April 1953 decrease was 31 million pounds; average April decrease was 14 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 5 million pounds; April 1953 decrease was 12 million pounds; average April decrease was 6 million pounds.

| End-of-month stocks of<br>meats and meat products | Apr.<br>'1949-53 av.' | Apr.<br>1953 | Mar.<br>1954 | Apr.<br>1954 |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | 1,000 lb.             | 1,000 lb.    | 1,000 lb.    | 1,000 lb.    |

BEEF

|                                |         |         |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Frozen.....                    | 142,327 | 205,442 | 162,966 | 139,588 |
| In cure, cured and smoked..... | 11,161  | 12,058  | 9,718   | 8,939   |
| Total.....                     | 153,488 | 217,500 | 172,684 | 148,527 |

PORK

|                                       |         |         |         |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Frozen.....                           | 395,655 | 354,403 | 279,221 | 282,503 |
| Dry salt, in cure and cured.....      | 50,539  | 41,056  | 32,602  | 35,955  |
| Other in cure, cured, and smoked..... | 174,496 | 142,566 | 106,460 | 93,998  |
| Total.....                            | 620,690 | 538,025 | 418,283 | 412,456 |

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

|  |         |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sausage and sausage room products..... | 15,361  | 17,784  | 14,178  | 13,521  |
| Frozen lamb and mutton.....            | 10,860  | 17,493  | 9,445   | 8,626   |
| Frozen veal.....                       | 11,179  | 17,391  | 13,678  | 12,732  |
| Canned meats and meat products.....    | 49,526  | 62,239  | 54,072  | 54,386  |
| All edible offal.....                  | 57,350  | 58,250  | 49,284  | 46,874  |
| Total other meats and meat products..  | 144,276 | 173,157 | 140,657 | 136,139 |

|                      |         |         |         |         |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total all meats..... | 918,454 | 928,682 | 731,624 | 697,122 |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|

|                      |        |        |        |        |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| HIDES AND PELTS..... | 53,145 | 57,998 | 70,288 | 72,229 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|



Table 16. -- End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

| Species                                     | Apr.           | Apr.           | Mar.           | Apr.           |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | 1949-53 av.    | 1953           | 1954           | 1954           |
|   | 1,000 lb.      | 1,000 lb.      | 1,000 lb.      | 1,000 lb.      |
| <b>Salt-water fish:</b>                     |                |                |                |                |
| Bait and animal food.....                   | 4,690          | 4,496          | 4,921          | 5,705          |
| Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....       | 836            | 884            | 764            | 2,394          |
| <b>Filletts:</b>                            |                |                |                |                |
| Cod.....                                    | 7,459          | 9,692          | 6,672          | 8,125          |
| Flounder (inc. sole).....                   | 1,943          | 2,859          | 2,774          | 1,621          |
| Haddock.....                                | 7,937          | 11,702         | 7,488          | 8,706          |
| Mackerel.....                               | 264            | 391            | 67             | 71             |
| Pollock.....                                | 1,506          | 1,714          | 1,518          | 1,101          |
| Ocean perch.....                            | 7,689          | 8,319          | 5,735          | 6,151          |
| Whiting.....                                | 962            | 1,196          | 745            | 636            |
| Other salt-water filletts.....              | 2,286          | 4,902          | 6,687          | 6,162          |
| Flounders (including sole).....             | 997            | 1,625          | 564            | 1,119          |
| Halibut.....                                | 3,945          | 6,680          | 5,311          | 3,517          |
| Herring, sea.....                           | 1,174          | 744            | 803            | 542            |
| Mackerel, Boston.....                       | 805            | 1,028          | 452            | 491            |
| Sablefish.....                              | 2,056          | 1,367          | 1,264          | 1,065          |
| <b>Salmon:</b>                              |                |                |                |                |
| King or chinook.....                        | 1,812          | 2,576          | 2,159          | 1,711          |
| Silver or coho.....                         | 1,564          | 1,037          | 1,281          | 1,090          |
| Pall or chum.....                           | 1,035          | 1,033          | 1,082          | 913            |
| Pink.....                                   | 55             | 143            | 47             | 32             |
| Unclassified salmon.....                    | 536            | 421            | 649            | 484            |
| Scup (porgies).....                         | 452            | 578            | 247            | 528            |
| Smelt, sea.....                             | 1,490          | 1,801          | 1,115          | 1,341          |
| Swordfish.....                              | 1,631          | 1,319          | 1,525          | 1,918          |
| Tuna.....                                   | 416            | 683            | 200            | 722            |
| Whiting (except filletts).....              | 4,738          | 6,495          | 4,803          | 3,043          |
| Unclassified salt-water fish.....           | 10,827         | 12,424         | 14,193         | 11,742         |
| <b>Fresh-water fish: frozen</b>             |                |                |                |                |
| Bait and animal food.....                   | 1,444          | 1,910          | 2,221          | 3,181          |
| Chubs.....                                  | 191            | 77             | 755            | 615            |
| Lake herring & cisco (ex. filletts).....    | 358            | 377            | 247            | 254            |
| Trout.....                                  | 455            | 724            | 658            | 671            |
| Whitefish.....                              | 1,080          | 1,897          | 1,486          | 1,181          |
| Unclassified fresh-water filletts.....      | 553            | 659            | 286            | 253            |
| Uncl. fresh-water fish (ex. filletts).....  | 2,462          | 3,236          | 2,474          | 3,653          |
| <b>Shellfish: frozen</b>                    |                |                |                |                |
| Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....          | 1,729          | 3,221          | 1,574          | 2,053          |
| Scallops.....                               | 1,262          | 2,036          | 2,639          | 2,164          |
| Shrimp.....                                 | 11,900         | 5,960          | 22,509         | 20,031         |
| Squid.....                                  | 578            | 662            | 879            | 745            |
| Unclassified shellfish.....                 | 1,984          | 2,321          | 3,494          | 3,212          |
| <b>Total frozen fish and shellfish.....</b> | <b>93,101</b>  | <b>109,189</b> | <b>112,288</b> | <b>108,943</b> |
| <b>Total cured fish.....</b>                | <b>17,537</b>  | <b>17,435</b>  | <b>13,119</b>  | <b>14,116</b>  |
| <b>Total all fish and shellfish.....</b>    | <b>110,638</b> | <b>126,624</b> | <b>125,407</b> | <b>123,059</b> |

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species, and geographical sections.

Table 17. — Cold storage holdings April 30, 1954, by geographic regions

| Commodity                          | Unit    | New England | Middle Atlantic | East North Central | West North Central | South Atlantic | East South Central | West South Central | Mountain | Pacific | Total   |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|---------|
|                                    |         | Thous.      | Thous.          | Thous.             | Thous.             | Thous.         | Thous.             | Thous.             | Thous.   | Thous.  | Thous.  |
| <b>FROZEN FRUITS</b>               |         |             |                 |                    |                    |                |                    |                    |          |         |         |
| Apples.....                        | Pounds. | 1,993       | 3,212           | 5,547              | 1,150              | 6,973          | 478                | 287                | 156      | 1,443   | 26,239  |
| Apricots.....                      | "       | 46          | 202             | 526                | 148                | 56             | 19                 | 230                | 14       | 991     | 2,232   |
| Blackberries.....                  | "       | 69          | 1,714           | 1,020              | 832                | 315            | 446                | 629                | 30       | 2,972   | 7,917   |
| Blueberries.....                   | "       | 1,541       | 3,252           | 3,132              | 488                | 261            | 73                 | 105                | 32       | 408     | 9,292   |
| Cherries.....                      | "       | 475         | 11,814          | 10,209             | 3,410              | 606            | 199                | 538                | 644      | 2,215   | 30,110  |
| Grapes.....                        | "       | 5           | 1,427           | 2,709              | 109                | 37             | 26                 | 88                 | 14       | 569     | 4,995   |
| Peaches.....                       | "       | 403         | 2,822           | 3,745              | 1,434              | 3,286          | 617                | 457                | 522      | 3,455   | 17,751  |
| Plums and prunes.....              | "       | 72          | 1,822           | 2,063              | 109                | 90             | 104                | 216                | 13       | 2,390   | 6,889   |
| Raspberries.....                   | "       | 1,635       | 5,168           | 4,041              | 994                | 586            | 175                | 203                | 149      | 3,448   | 18,299  |
| Strawberries.....                  | "       | 4,675       | 13,012          | 9,887              | 4,450              | 2,477          | 1,661              | 2,418              | 854      | 12,117  | 51,551  |
| Young, Logan, Boyesen, etc.....    | "       | 71          | 660             | 2,564              | 777                | 48             | 89                 | 135                | 72       | 2,642   | 7,158   |
| All other fruits.....              | "       | 7,712       | 3,813           | 5,956              | 1,233              | 1,439          | 747                | 727                | 271      | 6,103   | 27,992  |
| Total.....                         | "       | 18,698      | 54,928          | 51,499             | 15,124             | 16,165         | 4,644              | 6,043              | 2,771    | 40,552  | 210,525 |
| <b>FROZEN JUICES</b>               |         |             |                 |                    |                    |                |                    |                    |          |         |         |
| Orange juice (1).....              | Pounds  | 9,784       | 31,603          | 21,466             | 10,039             | 166,150        | 4,082              | 6,328              | 1,230    | 13,255  | 264,037 |
| Other fruit juices and purees..... | "       | 3,200       | 31,557          | 22,630             | 11,896             | 21,245         | 2,790              | 5,077              | 852      | 28,594  | 127,422 |
| <b>FROZEN VEGETABLES</b>           |         |             |                 |                    |                    |                |                    |                    |          |         |         |
| Asparagus.....                     | Pounds  | 406         | 2,240           | 1,119              | 812                | 1,135          | 207                | 306                | 211      | 2,152   | 9,589   |
| Beans, lima.....                   | "       | 1,543       | 13,449          | 6,392              | 6,553              | 7,936          | 1,710              | 1,311              | 1,056    | 17,649  | 57,599  |
| Beans, snap.....                   | "       | 1,706       | 12,999          | 4,461              | 1,875              | 3,796          | 1,335              | 606                | 285      | 8,129   | 35,192  |
| Broccoli.....                      | "       | 1,865       | 9,885           | 3,993              | 2,658              | 3,595          | 827                | 969                | 1,231    | 19,828  | 44,761  |
| Brussels sprouts.....              | "       | 635         | 4,138           | 1,668              | 2,646              | 895            | 499                | 365                | 397      | 8,609   | 19,852  |
| Cauliflower.....                   | "       | 720         | 3,909           | 1,747              | 1,549              | 2,670          | 430                | 356                | 427      | 7,009   | 18,817  |
| Corn, sweet.....                   | "       | 1,549       | 9,195           | 5,108              | 4,258              | 2,232          | 623                | 1,052              | 2,698    | 19,563  | 46,278  |
| Peas, green.....                   | "       | 3,631       | 17,639          | 8,375              | 5,142              | 3,084          | 1,259              | 1,655              | 2,143    | 25,196  | 68,124  |
| Pumpkin and squash.....            | "       | 486         | 2,308           | 932                | 843                | 393            | 139                | 176                | 405      | 2,236   | 7,918   |
| Spinach.....                       | "       | 1,307       | 11,284          | 4,721              | 1,662              | 4,648          | 767                | 1,507              | 737      | 16,004  | 42,637  |
| All other vegetables.....          | "       | 6,031       | 26,513          | 15,155             | 9,790              | 13,613         | 3,128              | 2,583              | 4,831    | 27,554  | 109,201 |
| Total.....                         | "       | 19,879      | 113,562         | 53,581             | 37,789             | 43,997         | 10,924             | 10,886             | 14,421   | 154,929 | 459,968 |
| <b>FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</b>       |         |             |                 |                    |                    |                |                    |                    |          |         |         |
| Fresh apples.....                  | Bushels | 37          | 393             | 280                | 50                 | 158            | 10                 | 31                 | 7        | 2,290   | 3,256   |
| Fresh pears.....                   | "       | -           | 9               | 6                  | -                  | -              | -                  | 2                  | -        | 54      | 71      |
| Fresh grapes.....                  | Pounds  | -           | 65              | 223                | 10                 | 4              | -                  | 2                  | -        | 3,316   | 3,620   |
| Other fresh fruits.....            | "       | 229         | 2,759           | 1,154              | 144                | 262            | 193                | 133                | 9        | 112     | 4,995   |
| Dried and evaporated fruits.....   | "       | 850         | 19,675          | 5,583              | 1,218              | 1,765          | 408                | 2,388              | 38       | 3,465   | 35,390  |
| Onions.....                        | "       | 11          | 10,995          | 3,595              | 6                  | 25             | 4                  | 22                 | -        | 3,373   | 18,031  |
| Celery.....                        | "       | 10          | 332             | 463                | 28                 | 142            | 24                 | -                  | -        | -       | 999     |
| Other fresh vegetables.....        | "       | 2,246       | 15,383          | 9,540              | 7,432              | 1,092          | 662                | 2,178              | 1,530    | 15,220  | 55,283  |
| Peanut meats.....                  | "       | 1,402       | 1,354           | 7,853              | 352                | 20,329         | 2,867              | 12,591             | -        | 895     | 48,043  |
| Other nut meats.....               | "       | 1,612       | 7,974           | 3,959              | 3,826              | 1,245          | 583                | 2,733              | 135      | 11,861  | 33,928  |
| Peanuts, in shell.....             | "       | -           | 174             | 350                | 27                 | 858            | 4                  | 19                 | -        | 112     | 1,544   |
| Other nuts in shell.....           | "       | 903         | 2,819           | 3,612              | 10,397             | 21,050         | 2,824              | 21,404             | 30       | 16,565  | 79,604  |

(1) Concentrated and single strength.

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Table 17. -- Cold storage holdings April 30, 1954, by geographic regions -- Continued

| Commodity                                 | Unit   | New England | Middle Atlantic | East North Central | West North Central | South Atlantic | East South Central | Mountain Pacific | Total   |
|---|--------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|
|   |        | Thous.      | Thous.          | Thous.             | Thous.             | Thous.         | Thous.             | Thous.           | Thous.  |
| <b>DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS</b>            |        |             |                 |                    |                    |                |                    |                  |         |
| Cream (not including plastic)             | Pounds | 30          | 4,018           | 1,097              | 304                | 64             | 161                | 96               | 5,998   |
| Cream, plastic                            | "      | 4           | 673             | 116                | 42                 | 2              | 2                  | 60               | 931     |
| Butter, creamery                          | "      | 2,526       | 54,544          | 143,835            | 132,799            | 1,406          | 6,157              | 3,572            | 374,679 |
| Cheese, American Cheddar                  | "      | 2,443       | 93,584          | 203,448            | 84,619             | 23,778         | 22,148             | 3,843            | 452,030 |
| Cheese, Swiss incl. block                 | "      | 9           | 447             | 7,399              | 1,175              | 7              | 6                  | 297              | 9,843   |
| Cheese, all other varieties               | "      | 483         | 5,980           | 6,990              | 1,187              | 438            | 249                | 95               | 17,028  |
| Eggs, shell                               | Case   | 15          | 134             | 221                | 113                | 50             | 8                  | 15               | 718     |
| Eggs, frozen (total)                      | Pounds | 1,961       | 17,120          | 33,350             | 56,741             | 8,298          | 5,268              | 932              | 141,206 |
| Eggs, dried (total)                       | "      | 38          | 406             | 298                | 1,554              | -              | 4                  | 10               | 2,361   |
| <b>FROZEN POULTRY</b>                     |        |             |                 |                    |                    |                |                    |                  |         |
| Broilers                                  | Pounds | 141         | 788             | 617                | 566                | 1,125          | 545                | 1                | 4,628   |
| Fryers                                    | "      | 784         | 5,272           | 2,540              | 1,966              | 3,085          | 445                | 425              | 15,876  |
| Roasters                                  | "      | 1,933       | 5,078           | 1,309              | 1,453              | 205            | 25                 | 51               | 10,561  |
| Powls                                     | "      | 2,275       | 11,042          | 8,833              | 8,298              | 1,187          | 409                | 310              | 39,414  |
| Turkeys                                   | "      | 4,408       | 16,205          | 13,607             | 9,699              | 4,345          | 1,388              | 3,895            | 77,167  |
| Ducks                                     | "      | 248         | 2,006           | 722                | 127                | 757            | 26                 | 13               | 4,442   |
| Miscellaneous                             | "      | 559         | 2,968           | 2,995              | 2,355              | 417            | 48                 | 54               | 10,235  |
| Unclassified                              | "      | 79          | 2,594           | 7,330              | 2,261              | 2,579          | 1,001              | 998              | 20,822  |
| Total                                     | "      | 10,427      | 43,953          | 37,953             | 26,725             | 13,700         | 3,887              | 5,747            | 183,245 |
| <b>MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS</b>            |        |             |                 |                    |                    |                |                    |                  |         |
| Beef, frozen                              | Pounds | 15,467      | 20,885          | 36,337             | 16,622             | 4,914          | 4,305              | 3,713            | 139,588 |
| Veal, frozen                              | "      | 765         | 2,840           | 3,292              | 1,074              | 642            | 308                | 148              | 12,732  |
| Pork, frozen                              | "      | 6,457       | 17,724          | 92,508             | 126,428            | 8,600          | 6,052              | 3,025            | 282,503 |
| Lamb and mutton, frozen                   | "      | 700         | 2,062           | 1,772              | 1,628              | 268            | 31                 | 324              | 8,626   |
| Beef, in cure, cured and smoked           | "      | 39          | 1,148           | 3,877              | 2,885              | 449            | 20                 | 19               | 8,339   |
| Dry salt pork, in cure & cured            | "      | 452         | 604             | 13,450             | 15,816             | 1,917          | 744                | 575              | 35,955  |
| All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked | "      | 2,315       | 6,805           | 17,766             | 45,758             | 5,307          | 1,073              | 2,011            | 93,998  |
| All edible offal                          | "      | 1,504       | 4,815           | 14,698             | 18,241             | 1,840          | 1,655              | 994              | 46,874  |
| Sausage room products                     | "      | 148         | 2,263           | 4,412              | 4,154              | 779            | 139                | 135              | 13,521  |
| Canned meats and meat products            | "      | 1,446       | 6,161           | 18,049             | 23,158             | 554            | 170                | 312              | 54,386  |
| Total                                     | "      | 29,293      | 65,307          | 206,161            | 255,764            | 25,270         | 14,497             | 11,256           | 697,122 |
| Hides and pelts                           | Pounds | 281         | 1,130           | 30,109             | 30,214             | 1,816          | 757                | 1,788            | 72,229  |
| Fish, frozen                              | "      | 24,196      | 24,359          | 16,803             | 8,097              | 7,024          | 8,443              | 680              | 108,943 |

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

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